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Top Service

Lesson for February 21, 1960

THE MOST over-used and ill-used word in the English language, perhaps, is "service." It's the great American catch-word. Your car dealer, florist, banker, garbage collector and preacher all talk about service. Certain business men's associations are called "service clubs." In some of our favorite places we have the signs over the door: SALES AND SERVICE. When you look into it, often it turns out that what is meant by service is "making something good that should have been good in the first place." It is often something that is brought about whereas it ought to go without saying. It is often not done well (as in poor restaurants or garages) and sometimes consists in furnishing something not asked for or needed.

Dr. Ferguson

Services of the Church

The church in America can't escape it. If the church did not offer service it would be most peculiar, and in fact would hardly be a church at all. For it, almost alone, serves by its very nature. All the institutions of society that do truly render service, were inspired or created by the church in the first place. (Orphanages and savings banks come to mind, and there are many others, notably schools.)

But what are the services of the church? We often use the term "church service" to mean the meeting for public worship and preaching. We cannot quarrel with that use of the word, but that is not what is meant here. What we mean is, when the minister calls on a new family and tells them the services of his church are at their disposal, what does he mean? Certainly something more than to say the worship-meetings of the church are open to them.

Many minor methods of service are used by the church: operating kindergartens, book clubs, employment agencies, loan funds, not to mention more elaborate projects such as educating people on the moral side of public questions, operating hospitals, publishing houses, schools and so on. By calling these "minor" we do not mean they are unimportant or that the church should not undertake them. When Paul wrote: "Let us do good to all men, especially to those who are of the household of faith," he laid down the foundation principle of every service project that deserves the name.

Nevertheless, the question still is: What is the most vital service, the one service the church can render? Only it must be to give people what they need the most. Suppose a man is dying of a serious disease. He may not want any particular medicine, or any medicine at all. But a doctor, examining him, may know just the specific medicine for his trouble. He ministers to the man's need, not to his immediate appetite.

What human beings need most of all in one word, God. The church is doing the supreme service for them when it shows us the way back to God. (Let us rather say, the way forward to God; he is ahead of us, not the other way around.) The doorway to God has two keys, like a safety deposit box: one key is marked Faith and the other Repentance. God gives us the keys but never forces us to use them.

To Feed and Defend

The church is often thought of as a flock of sheep, its leader as shepherds. In addressing the elders of Ephesus, who remembered well his three years among them, Paul marks out the two things a shepherd does for his sheep: to feed and to defend them against wolves and other beasts. Some people suppose that a church's service is confined simply to proclaiming repentance and faith — in other words, the church's whole and only business is evangelism. This was not Paul's practice. He, and the elders after him, if they followed his example, also fed and defended Christ's people. "Feeding" means all the church does in nourishing and building up Christ-like character, especially teaching, preaching, counseling, training for Christian service at the highest levels. "Defending" means keeping the church strong, despite the attacks of all who would destroy it, from without or within.

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CHURCH NEWS

Appomattox Methodist Circuit
Aaron D. Smith, Pastor

10 A. M. Mt. Comfort.
Dr. John F. Owen, Guest Speaker.
11:15 A. M. Hermon.
Dr. John F. Owen, Guest Speaker.
The Third Quarterly Conference scheduled at Hermon Church, Sunday, at 2 P. M, will not be held.

Memorial Methodist Church
Rev. Richard Beregdoll, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.
C. W. Smith, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
Sermon: "The Strengthening Christ."
7:30 P. M. Worship Service.
Sermon: "What Christ Means To Me."

St. Ann's Episcopal Church
(Sexagesima Sunday)

10 A. M. Church School.
11 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon. —Peter Faighin.

Opportunities At Liberty
"Come with us, and we will do thee good."

Sunday, Feb. 21 - 28th:
8:00 A. M.- Y. W. A. Breakfast.
9:45 A. M. Bible Study.
11:00 A M. Worship.
6:00 P. M. Church and Carol Choirs.
6:30 P. M. Training Union.
7:30 P. M. Worship.
Monday:
3:30 P. M. Junior I. G. A.'s.
4:30 - 9:00 P. M. Associational W. M. U. Youth Leadership Training School.
Tuesday:
3:30 P. M. Junior R. A.'s.
4:30 P. M. Leadership Training School continued.
Wednesday:
6:15 P. M. Concord Choir.
7:15 P. M. Study of Timothy continued.
8:15 P. M. Senior Choir.
Friday:
3:30 P. M. Junior H G. A.s'.
Saturday:
6:30 P. M. The Young Adult Sunday School Banquet.

The Susy Taylor Whittinghill Y. W. A.'s of Liberty Baptist Church, will observe Y. W. A. Focus Week with a breakfast in the social hall of the church on Sunday morning, Feb. 21, at 8:00 A. M.

Audrey Evans, the president, will preside and act as toastmistress for the breakfast. The theme will be centered around, "The Queen of Hearts." Carolyn Mays will lead in group singing. Toasts will be given by the following: Penny Abbitt, Jayne Martin, Nancy Chandler, Katherine Richardson, Mrs. James T. Cravens and Mrs. William Chernault. The two circles who are sponsoring the breakfast are the Joanna Maiden and Lolete Dodson. Each member is to have an invited guest. The program will conclude with the Rev. James T. Cravens giving an inspirational talk on "Serving the King of Hearts."

Counselors for the Y. W. A.'s are Miss Laura McFadden and Mrs. William Chenault.

Von Braun gloomy on Soviet's space lead.

Mitchell expects summit meeting on labor.

Appomattox is a growing town.

France investigates plotting in Algiers.

Red Oak Baptist Church
Rev. Lewis Garrett, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship: 10:55 A. M.
Training Union, 7:00 P. M.
Wednesday: Family Night, 7:30 P. M.

DEATH

MRS. HELEN HARRIS KERN

Gladstone, Va.- Mrs. Helen Harris Kern, widow of Lewis Mason Kern, died at 1:40 P. M. Monday of last week at the Lynchburg General Hospital, after a 10-day illness. She was born in Appomattox County, Feb. 22, 1879, daughter of the late Tandy and Roberta Marks Harris. She was a member of the Mt. Comfort Methodist Church and of the Ladies Auxiliary to Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Aubrey Moore, and Mrs. Royal Moore of Gladstone; four sons, Albert L. Kern, Staunton; Wm. M. Kern, of Baltimore, Md.; Marvin H. Kern, of Alexandria, and J. Thomas Kern, of Lynchburg; three sisters, Mrs. Lotus H. Chenault, of Roanoke; Miss Delle Harris, of Roanoke, and Miss Ruth Harris, of Lynchburg; three brothers, W. B. Harris, of Lynchburg; T. D. Harris, of Appomattox, and W. E. Harris, of Clifton Forge; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday of last week at 2 P. M. from Mt. Comfort Methodist Church by the Rev. Aaron D. Smith, with burial in the church cemetery. Music was played by Mrs. S. G. Martin. Active pallbearers were: Edward Burge, Francis L. Burge, Norman Harris, Tandy Harris, Robert L. Chenault and Ray Douglas Chenault, Claude Kern, and Wyatt Mays.

Colored Dots

The public is invited to attend the regular preaching services at Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11:30.

Pamplin Methodist Circuit
Charles P. Price, Pastor

Regular Services
1st Sunday
Evergreen, 11:00.
Centenary, 7:30.
2nd Sunday
Pamplin, 11:00.
Piney Ridge, 7:30.
3rd Sunday
Centenary, 11:00.
Evergreen, 7:30.
4th Sunday
Piney Ridge, 11:00.
Pamplin, 7:30.
5th Sunday
Pamplin, 11:00.
Centenary, 7:30.

Senate approves plan to repeal poll tax.

A very special program was held in the chapel of the Carver - Price High School last Wednesday at activity period. Professor E. T. Johnson was in charge of the program. The program was given in observation of National Negro History Week. The following students took an active part: James Moorman, William Hunter, Misses Daisy Patterson and Velatta McCoy and Wallas Booker. Remarks were given by Principal R. E. Patrick.

Despite the weather, a large crowd attended the special meeting of the Prince Edward Civic Association at the Zion Baptist Church last Wednesday. A special sermon was delivered by Rev. C. H. Hill.

Deacon J. W. King is on the sick list.

A special program will be held at the Mount Airy Baptist Church this Sunday at 3 P. M. The program is being sponsored by the Choir of the Mount Airy Church.

The Rev. James H. Franklin will be officially installed as pastor of the Second Liberty Baptist Church in Buckingham this Sunday at 3 P. M. Rev. Holmes, of Virginia Seminary and College of Lynchburg, will deliver the installation sermon.

The Young Peoples Club of the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church will hold its regular meeting on the fourth Sunday night in this month at 6 o'clock.

The Community Club of Pamplin will hold its annual Men's Day on the Fourth Sunday in this month at 2:30 P. M. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing will deliver the annual sermon. Music will be furnished by the Harmonettes Singers, of Sulphur Springs.

Vanishing Act

Galesburg, Ill.- Both drivers got out and ran away when two cars collided in Galesburg. The reason was simple. Both cars had been stolen.

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PERSONALS

C. W. Smith is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Ivey Holland, of V. P. I., is home for the week-end.

ends are sorry to hear that Hunter Jamerson has the flu.

R. E. Wilbun is a patient Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Harry P. Davis is visiting her Mrs. W. D. Browning in Rich.

Rev. Randolph Hite is recovering at his home from an appen

Evans, a student at the Col. William and Mary, was home week-end.

and Mrs. Elmer Beamer and spent the week - en d in Va.

Richard A. Bergdoll attend Virginia Conference Pastor's at Blackstone this week.

J. L. Gordon, Jr., is confin her home because of an influenza.

Rachel F. Lawson will spend week-end in Charlottesville with and Mrs. H. G. Lawson.

and Mrs. E. A. Hopkinson Saturday from a vacation Florida.

and Mrs. C. Lewis McDear returned Monday from a vaca Florida.

and Mrs. "Boots" LeGrand and Mrs. Herbert Jamerson tioning in Florida.

Appomattox Town Council February meeting on Mon at the Town Office.

Helen Stratton is recovering illness at the home of her Mrs. A. A. Babcock.

Wayne Conner, infant son and Mrs. Billy Conner, re home Sunday from the Vir Baptist Hospital, where he went an operation last Thurs

Mrs. Josie Hamilton Elliott and two sons have moved in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. Walker Garrett.

Miss Mabel Hudson, of Richmond will arrive Saturday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lawson, of Charlottesville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Nixon, at Concord.

Miss Emily Wood Burke, a student at Southern Seminary, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pillow and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wooten were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Harvey.

Mr. C. M. Rush, of Spout Spring has returned home from the hospital, much improved after undergoing an operation.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith were the Mrs. R. C. Maxwell, of Farmville, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Smith, of Luray.

J. W. (Jack) Martin was carried to the Virginia Baptist Hospital on Monday night, after suffering a heart attack. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Tommy Phelps was carried to the Virginia Baptist Hospital by ambulance Monday. His condition is reported to be improved. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Phelps.

Miss Lynolee Atwood, of Richmond is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. L. Gayle. Dr. Gayle is a patient at the Virginia Baptist Hospital. He is reported as improving.

Mrs. Clara Mitchell and Mrs. Edie Gulll left this morning for Roanoke, where they will spend several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ford, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Ford are in New York.

W. P. Thomas, who has been a patient at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, is now at Evans Nursing Home at Spout Spring. His son, Charles R. Thomas, accompanied him there Tuesday.

Miss Dot Sears, of Peterburg, was here for the week-end to be with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Sears, who has been a patient in Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Sears returned home Monday and is improving nicely.

Kenneth Jamerson, who has been a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital, has returned home. Mrs. Jamerson and children, who have been sick with flu at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones, of Lynchburg, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Flora L. Stanley is undergoing medical treatment at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Lawson left today for a four-day trip to New York City.

Mrs. C. A. Brockwell, Jr., of Raleigh, N. C., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Helen Gunter and Mrs. G. E. Smith

We are informed that Dr. L. L. Gayle, a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital, will undergo an operation today.

Mrs. L. E. Smith has been advised that her daughter, Mrs. Gobel Reynolds, is undergoing treatment at a hospital in Covington, Kentcky.

Mrs. Ola S. Furbush, who is a patient in the Lewis-Gayle Hospital in Roanoke, is reported to be improving. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Herman Schwetzer will leave Saturday for California, where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corrick. Mrs. Schweitzer will make the trip from Miami, Florida, by jet plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cotner and three children, formerly of Lynchburg, are now living on South Church St., Mr. Cotner is proprietor of the newly opened Appomattox Upholstery Shop on Route 460.

Society

Birthday of Mrs. Martin

The birthday of Mrs. T. M. Martin was celebrated at her home last night. Those present for the occasion were Mrs. Mittie Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin, Miss Eunice Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin, My Bentley Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard, Mr. and Mrs. Jutson Morris, Mr. Glenn Morris, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Martin and Miss Joan Martin. Also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Charles and Sam, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin and Pam.

Better Late Than Never!

Salt Lake City.- A love letter arrived in the mail recently from Los Angeles for Mrs. Frank Siciliano, Jr. She was thrilled and her husband did not mind. The letter was written by him.

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KEESEE - PILLOW

Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Pillow, of Spout Spring, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sandra Elaine, to Charles Frederick Keesee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Keesee, of Rustburg.

The wedding took place Feb. 13, at 1:00 o'clock in the home of the groom's parents. The double - ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dabney Walters. The bride wore a beige suit with brown accessories, and carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid. Only members of the immediate families were present.

A luncheon was held immediately following the ceremony, for members of both families.

Mr. Keesee attended Rustburg High School, and was a 1959 graduate of Lynchburg College. He is now employed by Campbell County School System. Mrs. Keesee will be a graduate of Appomattox High School in June.

MISS RUST WEDS ROBERT BARGER

. . . Mrs. Robert M. Barger

Mr. and Mrs. Mandley T. Rust, of Falls Church announce the marriage of their daughter, Susan Rae to Robert M. Barger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barger, of Appomattox.

The bride is a student at Longwood College, and the groom is a junior student at Hampden-Sydney.

The couple are making their home in Farmville.

Record demand discerned for lead and zinc.

Paris expresses relief at insurrection's end.

Play safe — drive carefully.

In FASHION now

Leather is a favorite for suits and coats again this spring. The leather can be cleaned with warm water and soap on a damp cloth.

Soft kid greatcoats are expensive but a wise investment if you need a sport coat. With good care it will last for ages and is warm and lightweight.

The new hats are bulkier and, after such a long term with tiny hats, they are a welcome change for most of us. There are so many different shapes that there is something for everyone. Don't invest in an extreme design unless you feel completely at ease in it. Instead, try one of the modernized numbers.

The shoe of middle color value is back. The most important color range is beige, very pale to medium tan. Pastel shoes with matching costume or a harmonizing costume will be good for late spring and all summer. Both toes and heels continue to be slim. Spectacular pumps are coming in for a big revival, and strap pumps are still news.

Gloves are wrist-length or eight-button. Pale tones in stockings go with the new pale tones in shoes. Sheer meshes look well with spectators, sandal-foot stockings with sandals.

New space radio ends short circuiting.

Home oil prices cut despite fall in stocks.

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